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LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS-R

REBUCAB JANUARY 9 LAST.

CONCERNING DIAZ VERSON ALLEGATION THAT SILVIA DURAN HAD OSWALD AS GUEST IN HER HOUSE, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MEXICAN OFFICIAL SOURCES NOR HAS ANY APPEARED IN MEXICAN PRESS INDICATING THIS IS CORRECT. DR. EDUARDO BORELL NAVARRO, 1303 HOMERO STREET, APARTMENT 301, MEXICO CITY INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 11 LAST BY SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR. AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON WAS IN MEXICO CITY AS CLAIMED AND DISCUSSED INSTANT MATTER WITH BORRELL AND OTHERS. DIAZ VERSON VISITED BORRELL IN HIS HOME.

BORRELL DID NOT TELL STORY CREDITED TO HIM BY DIAZ VERSON TO EFFECT THAT OSWALD AND DURAN WENT TO RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY WHERE THEY MET OFFICIAL OF CUBAN EMBASSY. BORRELL HAD NEVER HEARD THIS STORY BEFORE. HE KNEW OF NO MEETING BETWEEN OSWALD AND CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL OTHER THAN ONES WHICH SUPPOSEDLY OCCURRED AT TIME OSWALD VISITED CUBAN CONSULATE HERE. HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY VISIT BY OSWALD TO HOME OF DURAN. BORRELL IS FORMER CUBAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION DURING BATISTA REGIME AND SHOULD BE RELIABLE.

PHONE BOOK HERE LISTS NO CABALLO BLANCO RESTAURANT BUT THERE IS CABALLO BAYO RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY.

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INQUIRIES BEING CONDUCTED THERE THROUGH RELIABLE INFORMANTS TO RUN OUT DIAZ VERSON'S ALLEGATIONS. RE ALLEGATIONS GILBERTO ALVARADO UGARTE. ARTHUR C. PLAMBECK STATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, ADVISED IT IS HIS PERSONAL RECOLLECTION AND THAT OF ELDRIDGE A. SNIGHT, REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, THAT ALVARADO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED EMBASSY AT ABOUT 2:30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 25 LAST, ADVISED HE AND SNIGHT MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET ALVARADO NEAR MARIA ISABEL HOTEL IN MEXICO CITY AT ABOUT 5 P.M. ON SAME DATE AND THIS MEET OCCURRED AS SCHEDULED. AT THIS TIME ALVARADO FIRST MADE HIS ALLEGATIONS. "EXCELSIOR", IS MORNING DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH IS ON STREETS BY ABOUT 6 A.M. FROM THIS IT CAN BE SEEN THAT PRIOR TO REPORTING HIS ALLEGATIONS TO EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 25 ALVARADO HAD MORE THAN ADEQUATE TIME TO HAVE READ "EXCELSIOR" STORY WHICH APPEARED ON SAME DATE AND WHICH REPORTED OSWALD'S CONTACT WITH CUBAN CONSULATE IN MEXICO CITY ON SEPTEMBER 27.

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